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(Except money.)

They get the largest and the best
Of everything that grows,
And get free into circuses—
And other kinds of shows—
(By giving an equivalent.)

The biggest bug will speak to them,
No matter how they dress;
A shabby coat is nothing
If they own a printing-press.
(Polley.)

At ladies' fairs they're almost hugged
By pretty girls, who know
That they will crack up everything
The ladies have to show.
(Bully.)

And finally they get a blow-out free
At every party feed,
And other people read
And other people read.
(That's what's the matter.)

THE NEW GOSPEL OF PEACE.

ACCORDING TO BENJAMIN.

CHAPTER VI.

1. Now Abraham was honest; but he was not wise in his generation.

2. Likewise also of the chief counsellors that he appointed, that one that was counsellor for the war wrought only mischief and confusion; even so that Abraham, who was long-suffering and slow to anger, would sometimes put down his foot in wrath.

3. Now Abraham's foot was heavy, but his head was light and his knees were feeble. So his foot came down in the wrong place, or at the wrong time, or else it continued not down until the end was accomplished.

4. Wherefore he prevailed not. And he was called Abraham the well-meaning. And men pitied him.

5. And Abraham and his counsellors should have ruled with a firm hand and a mighty arm and have bound the lands together with bands of steel, and have smitten down the strong, and set at naught the proud and been gracious unto the feeble. But they wavered, and shrank from the voice of threatening, both in their own land and in the land of Jonbood.

6. And this was well pleasing unto certain men of the Dimmichrats. For they said in their hearts, If this nation can be saved by the rule of the Dimmichrats of our faction, let it be saved; but if not, let it perish, and let us rule in our own provinces.

7. But they said not this openly; for they feared the people.

8. For in all this time the hearts of the men of the North failed not, neither did they alter in their wicked purpose to preserve their nation from destruction.

9. And of the Dimmichrats it was only they who were faithful to their masters the Tshivulree and the Phiretahs, and who were meek and lowly, and who sought to compromise unto them, and to crawl on their bellies before them, which was well fitting for them to do, and to say unto them, What would our masters have? and what would their servants do that they may be gracious unto their servants, and allow them a little share in the ruling of this land?—It was these only among the Dimmichrats who were well pleased because Abraham and his counsellors prevailed not.

10. And these men held not up the hands of Abraham their ruler, but sought occasion to prevent his purposes and to bring his counsels to confusion, and his doings to naught.

11. And when Abraham's foot came down in the wrong place, or continued not down until the end was accomplished, and men's hearts were sick with disappointment, they sought to turn them in favor of Jeph the Repudiator and his counsellors.

12. And they said, Let us not have war with our masters, the Tshivulree and the Phiretahs; but let us compromise unto them, and crawl on our bellies before them, even as we did aforetime; for it is meet and right and a pleasant thing to be humble.

13. And they sent messengers unto the Tshivulree and the Phiretahs, saying these things, and their scribes wrote them in books by night and sent them out unto the people by day. But the Tshivulree and the Phiretahs spurned them; for now that they could no more use them, they looked at them with loathing.

14. Likewise also went some of them privily to the ambassador of the land of Jonbood, even that land which sought the destruction of the nation of Unculpalm.

15. And they said unto him, Let us take counsel together that we may bring about this great end, the ceasing of this war without the putting down of the rebellion.

16. But he was crafty, and answered them nothing. And he wrote letters unto the rulers of his land, saying, I will watch faithfully, and I will turn aside neither to the right nor to the wrong, going which way be needful, if it leadeth to our profit. So shall I show myself worthy to be a ruler in the land of Jonbood.

17. Now when this letter was noised abroad in the land of Unculpalm, the men of the North were incensed, and the first of their anger was hot against the Dimmichrats that called themselves Peace men. For upon this matter the men of Belial, and the Dimmichrats which were not Peace men, and the Paddees, were of one mind.

18. And they said, Who is it that hath dared thus to humble this nation? Let his come out before us. And no man answered.

19. For they which had done it saw that they could not stand before the people and live. Yet still they said in their hearts, If this nation can be saved by the Dimmichrats of our faction, let it be saved; but if not, let it perish, and let us rule in our own provinces. For now they had but one thought; not how the rebellious Tshivulree and Phiretahs might be subdued and compelled again to their obedience, but how they might again rule the land and divide the spoil, and have again their everlasting Niggah.

20. Wherefore they cried aloud for war, but labored in secret to bring the war to naught, and to turn the minds of the people to peace, that they might compromise unto the Phiretahs as they did aforetime. And they watched for their occasion.

21. Now the chiefs of this sect in Gotham were these:

22. Phemantiwud, who had been chief ruler of the city, and Benjamin his brother; James the scribe, which knew nothing, and Erasmus his brother; Samuel, who was rich in batter; Hi-

ram, the publican, who was also a sinner, and Elijah, who smelled the battle afar in the tents of Tamunee; Cyrus, (not he that was taught to ride, to shoot the bow, and to speak the truth, yet did this Cyrus shoot with a longer bow than the other); Primus the scribe, whose beard was like Aaron's, and who dwelt among the merchants; Ker Tiss, who wrote concerning the Great Covenant; and one who dwelt in the elbows of the Mincio, and destroyed the hearts of women; Isiah, who was a captain of the Hammerites; Samuel, whose surname was Brinamaid, and whose fathers ate hasty-pudding; and Augustus the money-changer, who aforetime was called Schomberg.

23. Now the others were Gentiles, but Augustus was of the circumcision.

24. And all these men served diligently their master, who was Jeph the Repudiator. And many of them were Scribes, but all of them were Pharisees; for they held to the letter of the law, but knew not its spirit. And they taught, like them of old, concerning the Sabbath, that the nation was made for the Great Covenant, and not the Great Covenant for the nation.

25. And the inn of Hiram, which before the war begun in the land of Unculpalm had been filled with Tshivulree and Phiretahs, and with Phlukkees compromising themselves unto their masters the Phiretahs, and crawling upon their bellies before them, became now the chief place of resort for them that still served the Tshivulree and labored to prosper the rebellion. There they gathered themselves together and plotted in secret how they might ensnare the rulers of Unculpalm, and rejoiced openly when the banner of the Phiretahs prevailed over the banner of Unculpalm. So did the inn of Hiram become the synagogue of rebellion.

26. And there came a woman of the Phiretahs into Gotham. And she was married; yet was her husband not with her. And she was comely and fair to look upon.

27. And it was told unto the rulers of Unculpalm, Behold, this woman of the Phiretahs cometh to spy out the nakedness of the land. Wherefore the rulers sent a messenger unto Ken Edce, chief of the watchmen of Gotham, that he should take her and put her in ward. And he did so.

28. Now, when Samuel, whose surname was Brinamaid, heard that Ken Edce had taken a woman of the Phiretahs and put her in ward, he went to her; and when he saw that her husband was not with her, and that she was comely and fair to look upon, and that she had come to spy out the nakedness of the land, he succored her and ministered unto her. And he caused Ken Edce to take her out of ward; and when he had kept her in Gotham for awhile, that she might be comforted and see the nakedness of the land, he sent her back into the land of Tshivulree.

29. So all these men, and many others which followed them, did nothing else day and night but strive to get the land again into the hands of their faction that they might serve their master Jeph the Repudiator, and compromise unto him, and preserve their everlasting Niggah.

30. Now while they were waiting their occasion, Abraham himself ministered it unto them. For one of the captains in the army of Unculpalm took Clement, a lawyer, because he had said that Abraham was a usurper and a tyrant, in that he had resisted Jeph the Repudiator, and had sought to diminish the armies of Unculpalm, and cast him into prison; and to a scribe which did likewise, the captain sent armed men that stood over him with drawn swords, saying, Ye shall no longer thus stir up the people to sedition.

31. And immediately the chief men of the Dimmichrats throughout the land raised a great uproar, for they said, Now cometh our opportunity.

32. For there was a law in the land of Unculpalm that every man might speak and write freely all the promptings of his heart, so that he slandered not his neighbor, and that no man should be cast into prison save by a judge, and when he had been condemned by twelve good men of his province. And the people of the land of Unculpalm prized this law above all their other laws; and it was a part of the Great Covenant and of the Great Charter of the liberties of that people.

33. But it was written in the Great Covenant that in times of sedition, privy conspiracy and rebellion, this law should cease and be of no effect; for the safety of the nation.

34. Now the leaders of the Dimmichrats who were wise in their generation, and who sought first to get power into their own hands, and afterwards the salvation of the nation, said among themselves, Lo, Abraham has given us a martyr; and it is better than if he had given the armies of Unculpalm a victory. Now, therefore, let us bewail the woes of Clement and the violence to the Great Covenant and the ancient Charter; and we will declare that it is to preserve this nation from destruction, and we will regain the hearts of this people.

35. And they did so. And the people forgot the peril of the land, and how it was in more danger from traitors that were within than from foes that were without; and they forgot also the provision of the Great Covenant against such perils; and there was a great commotion.

36. And Abraham said, Let not Clement be kept in prison; but let him be sent among the Phiretahs; for they are his friends, and he is our enemy; and let the scribe continue his heart and was tenfold more the servant of the Phiretahs than before. For he said, Abraham feareth the Dimmichrats, and even the men of Belial fear them also, and the spirit Bak Bohn is again cast out of them.

WANTED A FURLOUGH.—A Maine officer recently applied for a furlough, stating that if it was not granted he would lose fifty thousand dollars. This attracted attention at headquarters and the officer was desired to forward a statement of how he would lose it. He did so to the effect that he had been in the army without receiving a furlough for two years; that he was engaged to a young lady worth fifty thousand dollars; that there was "another feller" after her, and that she had written to him that if he did not come home and marry her right away she would marry the other man. He got his furlough.

EXCEPT in cases of necessity, which are rare, leave your friend to learn unpleasant truths from his enemies; they are ready enough to tell them.

OUR children should learn that life is noble and valuable only when held cheap by the side of honor and of duty.

ARREST OF PIRATE.

For about two months and a half the Customs House and military authorities have been in possession of information relative to the movement of certain parties in this city, to the organizing and fitting out of a piratical expedition to prey upon the commerce of this coast, according to the original Chapman-Constittional-Democratic programme. The fact that such an enterprise was on foot became known first to Collector James, by whom it was communicated to the authorities, and they awaited further development patiently and watched them vigilantly. It was ascertained that the persons upon whom suspicion rested were negotiating for the men necessary to carry out their design successfully, and yesterday at about 12 o'clock, a detachment of the Provost Guard, under Lieutenant Walker, proceeded to the residence of the leader of the gang, Mike Hayes, at Hayes Park, and arrested him. Several others were arrested at about the same time, but for prudential reasons their names are at present withheld from the public. They have letters of marque issued by the Confederate Government, and all the necessary documents for such a crew; and the evidence against them is, it is said, otherwise overwhelming. When arrested, Hayes was placed in a carriage, conveyed to the beach, and thence in a boat across the bay to the "frowning bastille" of Alcatraz, where he is now safely caged. A friend informs us that the accused man looked guilty and self-condemned, turned deathly pale and quaked like a crab in coward from head to foot. And he is remembered that this man Hayes is the famous Mike Hayes of the Gorilla Rifles; the man who desired to whip so many Union men in the before the election; the man upon whom the infamous traitor Democracy depended for aid and comfort; the pillar of strength around which the howling scoundrels yelled the indignation at the arrest of Weller for uttering reasonable language; the beetle-headed wretch who was Deputy Grand Marshal of the Broom Ranger procession on the 5th of November last, and in every way a good simon-pure Democrat of that "great majority." Let our people bear in mind that no out-throat pirates, free-booters and murderers have attempted to band together and prey upon the lives, property and commerce of our citizens on this coast, but they have been Democrats. Doubtless old "knight" Beriah and the entire herd of traitors will set up a perfect howl of rage at this "great outrage."—S. F. Flag, Dec. 25.

A BRILLIANT RELIQUARY.

There has been a very remarkable work of gold exhibited at the entrance of the choir of the Cathedral of Notre Dame, in Paris. It is a new reliquary, manufactured at the expense of the chapter, after a design prepared by M. Violet le Duc, and it is considered to be one of the most remarkable works of art produced during the present century. The immense number of diamonds and other precious stones, the result of pious offerings, are not out of proportion with the reliquary itself. St. Louis is represented sitting on an elevated throne, wearing a royal crown of rubies and emeralds, and holding the crown of thorns in his hand. Helena, with the holy Cross and Baudouin, Emperor of Constantinople, are likewise seated on thrones. There is a platform over the heads of these personages, resting on the top of the throne, of which the disc is surrounded by a river of diamonds of the purest water. Turquoise are scattered over the surface, and in the center is a pillar formed of enormous emeralds, which bears a crystal lantern, round which are the Twelve Apostles, placed at a certain distance from each other, so that the holy crown may be seen between them. The crown is placed horizontally in the lantern on which is fixed the royal crown of St. Louis, studded with rubies, emeralds and pearls. The reliquary, which is silver gilt, cost \$2,200. The diamonds and precious stones are estimated at \$8,000.

OFFICIAL MAJORITY.

The Tribune, Nov. 26th, gives the following official majorities:

New York—Lincoln's majority, 6,667; Fen-ton's majority over Seymour, 8,242.

Vermont—Lincoln's majority, 20,697.

Connecticut—Lincoln's majority, 2,421.

New Jersey—McLellan's majority, 7,492.

Pennsylvania—(October)—Union majority including soldier's vote, 13,859.

Delaware—McLellan's majority 610. Nick-olson (Cop. for Congress) over Stephens, 493.

Maryland—Lincoln's majority, 7,480.

Michigan—Lincoln's estimated majority 20,000.

Illinois—Lincoln's majority little over 30,000, and 10 Union to 3 opposition Congress-men.

Missouri—Lincoln's majority as far as heard 11,537. Eight of the nine Congressmen for the Union.

NOTHING can be more touching than to behold a soft and tender woman, who had been all weakness and dependence, while treading the prosperous paths of life, suddenly rising in mental force to the comforter and supporter of her husband under misfortune. As the vine which has long twined its graceful foliage about the oak, and been lifted by it into sunshine, will, when the hardy oak is riven by the thunderbolt, cling around it with its clinging tendrils, and bind up its shattered bow, so a woman who is the dependent and ornament of man in his happier hours, should be his stay and solace when smitten with sudden and irretrievable calamity.

A SOUTHERN refugee says that the true secret of Jeff. Davis' complaint of the absence of rebel soldiers from duty is that two-thirds of the whole army are required to keep the Southern people quiet. Every city, town and village is a military post, and has its knot of officers, averaging from two to six in number, and its squad of men from twenty to a hundred. The ostensible purpose of these posts is that they are for the commissary and quarter-master's departments, to get supplies and material for the army; but they in reality enforce the mere despotisms of Jeff. Davis, scrutinize the brands of travelers, and keep the people "pacific." And all this Jeff. Davis, therefore his shining, are utterly hypocritical.

BRAVO, BUB!—Tom is a bright little boy, and very much attached to his mother. The other day his father came home in a bad humor and was scolding and finding fault with things generally. Little Tom sat and listened until he thought it necessary to interfere in behalf of his mother, when, looking up at his father, he said in a very decided tone, "If you do not like her ways, what did you marry her for?"

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 7, 1865.

Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on, the Stars and Stripes are up for Liberty, Flag of the Nation—Talisman of the Free, Ours to be the hand that dares to tear these down.

PERSONS who fail to receive their papers regularly will confer a favor by reporting the fact to the proprietor.

CHURCH TRUSTEES.—The annual election of Trustees for the new Church will take place on Monday evening next. The citizens are requested to meet at the Union Church for the above purpose, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

E. B. BOUST, Secretary.

MASONIC SUPPERS.—The members of the Order assembled en masse at Iowa Hill from the neighboring Lodges on the 27th of December last, on the invitation of Ionic Lodge, and after the installation of officers, the guests were invited to the basement story of the building, where a sumptuous supper was spread, to which about sixty ladies and gentlemen sat down. The occasion was enlivened by many rich and eloquent sentiments, and concluded to the satisfaction and enjoyment of those who were privileged to be present. After discussing the rich repast, the company adjourned to the dancing hall, where, with their fair partners, they "tripped the light fantastic" to the merry strains of delightful music until "the wee sma' hours," and adjourned highly pleased with "the feast of reason and the flow of soul" they had each participated in. Some of our citizens, we learn, became fascinated with Iowa Hill, and speak of removing to that place. Too much cannot be said in praise of the "fair" portion of that pleasant town, nor will the hospitable treatment of the sterner sex be soon forgotten. The inhabitants of Iowa Hill are noted for their kindness and liberality, and this is but another instance of the truth that they perfectly understand the duty of hosts whenever they take upon themselves that responsibility.

On the 31st ult., on the occasion of the installation of officers of Clay Lodge, in this place, brothers of the Order assembled from Iowa Hill, Illinois, Red Dog and Little York. After the ceremonies, about one hundred (members and invited guests) repaired to the supper room, where all the good things of the season were spread in bountiful profusion, and were seated. After supper the music struck up, when the cripples forgot their lameness, the aged their years and the sick their infirmities, and all were happy and convivial, thanks to the foresight and management of the committee. It is needless to say that everything passed off harmoniously and pleasantly, the only strife manifesting itself being that of the members in their endeavors to enhance the enjoyment of visiting friends.

THEY REMEMBERED THE PRINTERS.—We forgot to mention last week that Davy Meyers, of the Senate Saloon, sent us on Christmas day two bottles of excellent wine, for which we tender him the heartfelt thanks of the office. We advise all those who are "on the smile" to go and see Davy, for he keeps the best of everything, and is accommodating and obliging.

On New Year's day we received a note from Messrs. Levis & Co., and on opening it found the following: "A happy New Year. Drink hearty." The note was accompanied by a bottle of sixteen-dollar brandy. We took their advice, and drank. We have more of the same sort left, together with a large and excellent stock of other liquors, wines, cigars, tobacco, fancy goods, etc., and they are selling them cheap, too.

The same day we were the recipients from Mr. L. Arnstein of two bottles of excellent "Cielie-Larrie" Champagne, for which he will please accept our thanks. Everybody knows where Arnstein's brick store is, and that he has a big stock of goods, so we will say no more about it.

Gentlemen, one and all, may your next New Year's day pass as happily as by your generosity we passed the one of 1865.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.—At a regular communication of Libanus Chapter, No. 17, R. A. M., held at Iowa Hill, on the 27th ult., the following persons were installed as officers for the present year: J. H. Neff, H. P.; E. G. Spencer, K.; C. M. Kopp, S.; J. F. Vandivier, C. of H.; R. J. Tollman, P. S.; W. A. Mill, R. A. C.; A. Brown, M. of 3d V.; J. E. Bennadotte, M. of 2d V.; J. Jones, M. of 1st V.; H. C. Ladd, Treas.; W. D. Lawrence, Sec.; J. Y. Thomas, Guard.

RAILROADS.—The following decision was made in the Supreme Court a short time ago in regard to the injunction about which so much fuss was made and so much money of the country squandered last summer. We hope those who have interests in this matter are now satisfied, and will allow the Pacific Railroad to go on without further hindrance.

GRITTS vs. Robinson et al.—This appeal is from an order refusing to dissolve an injunction. Conceding that the facts stated in the complaint are sufficient to entitle the plaintiff to a preliminary injunction—but it is by no means clear that they are—we think the equities of the bill are sufficiently denied in the answer, and that the injunction should have been dissolved.

Order reversed and the Court below directed to dissolve the injunction. We concur: SAWYER, J. SHAFER, J. RHODES, J. CURREY, J.

The Sacramento Union talks about a big hog killed in that place that weighed 372 pounds. That's nothing. Fred. Grobs killed two in this place on Christmas, one weighing 493, and the other 449 pounds, and he could have had larger ones had he wanted them.

OUR ROUTE.

The winter thus far has conclusively demonstrated the fact that this *divide* and the Donner Lake Pass is the best line for a wagon road and the only practicable route for a railroad over the mountains. Experienced and disinterested engineers who had examined this, in connection with the Placerville and other routes, were satisfied before; but the experience of this winter has removed the doubts and suspicions of everybody except a few satellites of the *Alta*, and the alarmed owners of wagon roads along the devious route from Placerville to Virginia City. To show the means to which the enemies of this line resort to break it down, it was published in the *Alta* that on a certain day a full load of passengers started from Virginia City to Sacramento by the Placerville route and none by the Dutch Flat route. Now it so happened that on that same day, when the Virginia City stage arrived in this town, an influential citizen of this place desired to get a passage to Sacramento, but was unable to do so, for the reason that the stage was crowded with through passengers!

This case is a fair sample of the arguments of the *Alta*, in editorials as muddy, and crooked intellectually, as the route it tries to sustain is materially. Passengers leaving Virginia for Sacramento, at the same time, by both routes, reach there twenty-four hours earlier by the Dutch Flat route than by the other, and have done so for weeks, notwithstanding this is a new route, opened late in the fall before the road became packed, and the company without experience in keeping open winter roads; while the Placerville route has been traveled for years, and to aid them in keeping it open the company have had the experience of several winters. The heaviest snows usually fall upon the Sierras before the first of January, and up to this time not enough has fallen to be a serious obstacle to the running of railroad trains, not so much, indeed, as often falls upon the line of some of the roads in the East—in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada—while the engineering difficulties to be overcome on this route are not near as great as on some of the eastern roads—the New York and Erie, for instance. There is probably not a great mountain range in the world which furnishes such a fine natural route for a railroad as is furnished by the Dutch Flat route over the Sierra Nevada. There is not a ravine of any size to be crossed, not a bridge to be constructed the whole length of the long line from the American to the Truckee the other side of the summit. The road follows a natural ridge, comb or "divide," from the foothills to the summit, with the water on the left as you approach the summit, running into Bear river and the Yuba and on the right into the American and its tributaries.

The Supreme Court, a few days ago decided the Act of last winter, granting the Railroad Company State aid, constitutional, in consequence of which the company draw over \$50,000 from the Treasury at once, and have been offered \$1,000,000 for their bonds. We are told by an officer of the company that two thousand men will be put to work at once upon the road. Twelve miles of the road above Newcastle will be completed in three months, and then, as Henry S. Foote said about the rebel capital, "war" will Latrobe and Goslingtown, *alias* Freeport, be? Latrobe will be as desolate as the old Mormon Temple at Nauvoo, and as great a monument of folly, while Goslingtown will be as lonesome as the pyramids of Egypt; and the poor *Alta* will have butted out its few remaining brains in a stupid attempt to defeat a great national enterprise, backed up by the State and National Governments, managed by its officers to the entire satisfaction of its stockholders, and with an ability, energy and zeal which has but few parallels in the history of railroad enterprise.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD DECISION.—A short time ago the Attorney General commenced an action to enjoin the State Treasurer from paying the interest on the Pacific Railroad bonds, issued under the laws of last winter, \$52,500 of which fell due on the 1st inst. The object was to test the constitutionality of the law, the enemies of the enterprise having industriously circulated reports that it was invalid. The District Court held it to be constitutional, refused to grant the injunction, and dismissed the complaint. An appeal was promptly taken, and yesterday the Supreme Court entered an order affirming the judgment of the District Court in those respects, but modified other portions which are unimportant. This decision settles the question of the validity of the law and the liability of the State to pay the interest for twenty years on \$1,500,000 of these bonds, of gold coin. This large amount of bonds is now readily available to the company, as the decision will make them equal in value to State bonds, and they will probably sell for as high a price. The money is in the Treasury to pay the first semi-annual instalment of interest and will be paid to-day. We are informed that the company have given orders to increase the force of laborers to two thousand and to push the work as rapidly as possible. Long before these bonds can be exhausted the company will receive the \$1,264,000 due them from the National Government, so that the work will undoubtedly progress without delay during the present year. —*Sac. Union, 3d.*

THE U. S. steamer Saginaw arrived at San Francisco on the 31st ult., bringing Hogg, Swain, Hiddle, Grady, Black, Lyon and Higgins, the pirates, who attempted to capture the Panama R. R. Co.'s steamer Salvador, and with which they were to start on a piratical cruise. They were taken to Fort Alcatraz.

UPHOLSTERY.—H. R. Hildreth is now prepared to execute all orders in the upholstery line that may be required of him. Paper-hanging done in good style, and spring beds, cushions, sofas, mattresses, etc., made and repaired at cheap rates.

SOLDIERS' BOUNTIES are now purchased by Houston, Hastings & Co., the clothing men of San Francisco, who are now paying the highest market price for them in gold.

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5, 1865.

MR. EDITOR:—No doubt the readers of the ENQUIRER have by this time thoroughly digested the invaluable letter of your correspondent published several weeks ago, and therefore he considers it his duty to resume the quill, that they may be happy, and start this new year with a fresh and fashionable literary meal. Fashionable, did I say? Then the first item of this epistle must be

SCANDAL.

Well, a certain District Judge, living not a thousand miles from San Francisco, has a young and beautiful daughter. The Judge is rich and fond of music, and he was anxious that his daughter should learn to play a few fashionable airs upon the harp. So his honor, the learned Judge, employed the renowned negro minstrel, Signor Abecco, to come to the house and give music lessons to the daughter aforesaid. It is said that the imaginative girl, when practicing in the presence of her teacher, and when the shades of evening began to gather over the parlor of the Judge, could see little naked Cupids dancing along the "quivering strings." The result was, that, in course of time, the twain fell in love. An elopement was agreed upon, and the lovers got aboard a vessel and sailed for Australia. In the meantime the learned Judge, to wit, the father, discovered that an *alibi* was about to be demonstrated by his ungrateful daughter, and without waiting for a motion from some member of his bar, he demurred on behalf of his court, chartered a steamer, and put to sea to estop the proceedings of the happy pair. He overtook the vessel, but not, alas! until the vessel had passed through the Golden Gate. The father brought back the daughter in triumph to San Francisco, while the lonely minstrel, throwing his harp overboard, sped on his way, consoled only by the recollection of the brief enjoyments of the past, and cheered only by the music of the bounding sea. The loving father desired his daughter to learn to play upon the harp. She did; but it was upon "the harp of a thousand strings." Such is "human nature."

POLITICS.

Considerable talk is going on about who shall be the next United States Senator. Gov. Low, A. A. Sargent, Pixley, James McM. Shafter, Fred Billings and B. B. Redding are named as candidates. Intellectually, Shafter has more brains than all the balance combined. He is a fine classical scholar, possesses a vast fund of general information, stands at the head of the bar of the State, and for genius, eloquence and enlarged statesman-like views he has no equal in it. At present Gov. Low has the inside track. Should he be elected, and make as good a Senator as he has Governor, he will do discredit to the State. By-the-way, I hear that the *Stars and Stripes* in your county is to announce Pixley as its candidate for the Senate. But the support of the *Stars and Stripes* will hardly be equivalent to an election. It is rumored that Stratton, formerly of your town, is to lose his position as State Librarian, when his term expires the 1st of March. It is unfortunate, for under his administration the Library has grown up and become an ornament to the State. Stratton is quite a "cuss," and if he loses his "place" probably will not starve.

ABOUT TOWN.

The condition of the streets here is literally horrible, covered crossings, and all with a fringe of dark mud. Young gentlemen are put to the disagreeable duty of picking the young ladies across the streets. Husbands of long standing make their wives walk across, of course. The cellars are, most of them, under water, and tadpoles are being generated where sugar and pies and cakes are wont to lie. The water of the Sacramento and American rivers has been nearly as high as during the great flood of 1861-2. No impression has been made upon the levees, and capitalists, satisfied that the city is safe from floods for all time to come, will soon be investing in real estate here, as many have been waiting till the levees were tried for that purpose.

On Monday last, the darkies of the city had a meeting to celebrate the Second Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. Rev. M. C. Briggs delivered an address, one of his happiest efforts, full of argument, wit and earnest eloquence. His comparison between Niggers and Paddies was as happy as it was just. It would suit Bill Harriman exactly. A meeting of clergymen is being held here to devise ways to secure a better observance of the Sabbath. I am glad of it. The Sabbath ought to be observed. The Jews used to do it 3,000 years ago, and why should not we? But unfortunately the old Sabbath, proclaimed amid thunder and lightning and a great dust from Sinai, comes on Saturday, the best day for "cleaning up." After all, the best way for the ministers to induce sensible people to keep the Sabbath is to preach sensible sermons on *every* subject—appealing to the reason and intellect of the people instead of their stupidity and credulity. But I am drawing out this epistle to an unnecessary length; besides, I have long thought that when a person gets to thinking or writing upon theological subjects, the sooner he "dries up" the better; therefore the subscriber bids you an affectionate adieu.

UNKNOWN.

BORN.

In Dutch Flat, Dec. 31st, the wife of Geo. L. Slocomb, a daughter.

In Dutch Flat, Dec. 31st, the wife of Theo. Smith, of a daughter.

EXCELSIOR CONSOLIDATED GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, Excelsior District, Nevada county, Cal.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of the above named company, held at the office of the company, in Dutch Flat, on the 24th day of January, 1865, an assessment of five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable in United States gold or silver coin to the Secretary at his office in Dutch Flat. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of February, 1865 will be advertised on that day as delinquent, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 20th day of February, 1865, to pay the delinquent assessments together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. B. BOUST, Secretary.

Dutch Flat, Jan. 3, 1865.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING UNCLAIMED IN THE POST OFFICE AT Dutch Flat, Jan. 1st, 1865.

Adams, J. O.
Arrowood, J. D.
Armstrong, James
Buel, C. H.
Becker, Anne
Ballentine, Wm
Baker, Francis
Bray, Joseph
Bowen, Horace
Boyer, Washington
Regent, Felling
Clark, J. E. S.
Caples, Miss Isabelle
Callaghan, James
Craig, R. E.
Case, James
Carter, J. E.
Choate, C. A.
Dryman, Robert
Drulard, A. F.
Dillon, B. J.
Mikhail, D. C.
Davis, Henry
Ford, Mrs. Pythia
Farrell, Michael
Ford, George
Findigan, Peter
Grow, Almarin
Gracer, P. W.
Gracer, Aug.
Garry, Edward
Garola, Barbara
Graves, John J.
Hinch, John
Howe, Thomas B.
Hadley, Doctor
Hans, S. W.
Hallason, Patrick
Hughes, James
To obtain any of above letters persons must call for "Advertised Letters."
J. H. BOKE, Den'y P. M.

LEBANON MINING COMPANY.

PROSPECT HILL, PLACER CO., CAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 31st day of December, 1864, an assessment of Five Dollars (\$5) per share was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of said Company, payable on or before the 31st day of January, 1865, to the Secretary, in United States gold coin, at his office on Prospect Hill, Placer county. Any stock or share upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of January, 1865, will be advertised on that day as delinquent, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the day to be appointed by the Trustees to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
H. P. KELLER, Sec'y.
Prospect Hill, Jan. 1, 1865, 371d

JUST RECEIVED!

DR. D. V. STRONG, Druggist and Pharmacist, Main Street, Dutch Flat.

HAS JUST RECEIVED AT THE DUTCH Flat Drug Store, a large and well selected stock of

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, ESSENTIAL OILS, ECLECTIC AND TEXT MEDICINES, TRUSSES, SUSPENDERIES, HAIR OILS, PERFUMERY, COMBS, BRUSHES, STATIONERY, FINE CIGARS, TOBACCO, etc., etc. Also: WHITE LEAD, PAINT OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISHES and TURPENTINE. Besides a large assortment of COAL OIL, Lamps, and Kerosene Lamp Chimneys, all of which will be disposed of CHEAP FOR CASH. All the goods are of the best quality, and have been selected with the greatest care, and purchasers can therefore rely upon obtaining a good article at a less cost than a poor article would be sold for elsewhere. CALL AND SEE. dec31tf

W. H. KELLER, Watchmaker and Jeweler. HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO with a superb assortment of

Watches and Jewelry. Which he offers at San Francisco prices and charges. Watches and Chronometers repaired and regulated at the shortest notice and in a careful manner. Orders received for the manufacture of Silver Ware. And all other articles in his line furnished at prices to suit the times. de31-ly

STILL AHEAD.

FRED. BURCHHALTER Finding the CASH SYSTEM to work to the benefit of his customers, and self continues to keep an excellent assortment of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, and FAMILY SUPPLIES! OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, which he is now selling at lower rates than others who adhere to the cash system can afford. A prices current furnished to customers whenever desired, and goods packed to order, and every accommodation rendered free of charge at the Cash Store. se10-1f

J. B. LEVYN, MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT, CAL., Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GLASSWARE, CROCKERYWARE, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, POWER AND SHOT, FANCY AND JEWELRY ARTICLES, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS, PATENT MEDICINES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS!

A splendid assortment of the best brands. The subscriber respectfully announces to the people of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has on hand one of the largest and best assorted stocks of

FINE LIQUORS AND WINES! NEVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET. Consisting of the choicest brands from the most celebrated French vineyards and distilleries.

Paints, Oils and Turpentine! A splendid assortment wholesale and retail, at prices TO SUIT THE TIMES! LAMP OILS, KEROSENE, &c., Of every quality, which he offers at a small advance on San Francisco prices, together with an immense number of fancy articles, such as

Looking Glasses, Pictures, &c., To which the attention of the ladies is particularly invited. oc22-1f

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BAKERY tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity for the liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed, and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment. Fresh

Bread, Cakes and Pies always on hand, together with an excellent assortment of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars! and an attentive and accommodating bar tender always ready to attend to the special wants of those who may favor him with a call. Jan10-v4-1f

BLANKS, TRUST DEEDS, AND CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION, for sale at this office. oc22-1f

Dry Goods and Clothing Store

OPENED IN DUTCH FLAT, [A few doors below W. & P. Nichols' Banking House.] by

CHARLES ADLER.

I have all the latest styles and patterns of Domestic and Foreign Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c., usually kept in any store in the State, which I sell at the lowest Cash prices. Call and examine my goods, whether you wish to purchase or not. Jan 30-1f

UPHOLSTERY! UPHOLSTERY!

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Dutch Flat and the people of Placer County, in general that he is prepared to furnish them with

Sofas, Spring Beds, Lounges, &c., of superior make, and at very reasonable prices, at short notice. All branches of the business will be carried on by him.

Repairing of every Description done and satisfaction warranted. Also all orders for

PAPER HANGING, Will be neatly and expeditiously executed.

Rooms opposite Flag-staff, two doors above Burck-halter's store. Nov12-1f H. R. HILDRETH.

NEW STORE, AT FRIEDMAN'S OLD STAND, MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCES TO THE citizens of Dutch Flat that he has just opened a store at the above named stand where he will keep a good assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, and FRESH VEGETABLES,

which will be sold as cheap as they can be afforded regardless to the prices at other stores. Those in need of family stores at invited to call and examine my stock. My aim is to please. Geo. S. MAKER. se24-1f

NATIONAL HOTEL. Main Street, Dutch Flat.

J. M. GAROUTTE, PROPRIETOR. THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING LEASED THE above named establishment, respectfully announces to the public that he intends to "keep tavern" in a manner unsurpassed in the mountains. Knowing the wants of the public he will keep the people supplied with the best viands. His accommodations are such that cannot fail to meet the demand of those partial to clean beds and well-aid rooms. Attending strictly to the management of the house himself he will endeavor to satisfy all who give him a call.

The house has been thoroughly renovated, and being plastered throughout and the rooms large will make it one of the most desirable houses to stop at in the county. Oct. 15-1f

UNION RESTAURANT. HENRY HELLING, PROPRIETOR. RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE citizens of Dutch Flat and the public in general that he has opened a

First Class Restaurant at the corner of Main and Sacramento streets, where

Good Meals at all Hours can be obtained. Every delicacy the market affords will be found at this establishment. Oysters and Game Suppers gotten up at short notice, in splendid style. Oct. 29-1f HENRY HELLING.

EMPIRE LIVERY STABLE, MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

H. K. WEST, PROPRIETOR. THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING ESTABLISHED a Livery Stable at this place, respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to furnish the best

HORSES, BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES. To be had in the mountains. Their horses and carriages have been selected and purchased expressly for mountain travel, and the proprietors pledge themselves to use every exertion to render entire satisfaction. The notice of

FAMILIES AND PARTIES is called to the fact that this establishment is prepared to supply them with every accommodation—gentle horses and experienced and careful drivers. Particular attention paid to transient stock, and horses boarded and groomed by the month, week or day, at reasonable prices. oc8-1f

LIVERY AND EXCHANGE STABLE. Sacramento street, Dutch Flat.

J. M. GAROUTTE, PROPRIETOR. HAVING assumed the control of this well known and favorite stable, the proprietor desires to inform the public that every accommodation can be afforded them. He has stocked the stable with fresh horses, well broken for riding and driving.

Horses and Buggies! Always on hand, and to be let at reasonable rates. Can be accommodated with good lot, hay and grain. Animals boarded and groomed by the day, week or month. Particular attention paid to transient stock. Oct. 15-1f

THEODORE SCHUBERT, BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER, Main Street, Opposite the Placer Brewery.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE to call the attention of the residents of Dutch Flat and vicinity to the fact that he makes to order boots of all grades from a

Fine Dress to a substantial Miner's Boot. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Our work is considered equal to the Philadelphia, New York or Boston manufacturers. Call and examine. THEODORE SCHUBERT. Dutch Flat, May 21, 1862-3m

DUTCH FLAT BAKERY, SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

HENRY RUNKLE, PROPRIETOR. THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BAKERY tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity for the liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed, and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment. Fresh

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DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

IS HE QUALIFIED?

M. Renan, in his *Life of Jesus*, p. 50, lays claim to being specially qualified for writing what he calls "A history of the Origin of Christianity," (of which history his "Life of Jesus" is the first volume,) because he no longer believes implicitly in the religion the history of which he has undertaken to write. This he says at the close of the introduction. But, in order to deal with the utmost fairness, I will quote his exact words, and not part, but all he says, vital to this point. He sets forth his claim in this language: "To write the history of a religion, it is necessary, first to have believed it (without that we could not understand by what it had charmed and satisfied the human conscience); in the second place, to believe it no longer implicitly; for implicit faith is incompatible with sincere history."

Is he right? Is he qualified? Is he governed by a correct principle? Can he be trusted? First believe, then doubt, and write as a doubter. Is not this a new way? Benedict Arnold once believed in his country's cause, then doubted. Washington continued to believe. Arnold was, therefore, the true patriot and statesman, and he only could write "a sincere history" of the cause in which they fought, for he first believed and then "believed no longer implicitly." Again, Jefferson Davis once believed in the United States Government, and then lost his faith; and hence, he would be a trustworthy historian of the Slaveholders' Rebellion, and not Abbott, or Greeley, or Headley, who never lost faith in the good old way of the Union! Again: The thief was once an honest man, but he at last no longer "implicitly believed" in honesty, and began to steal; hence he and not the man who never stole, would give you a true estimate of honesty!

Is not M. Renan wrong? Does he not claim too much? Are doubters the only sure guides? Is faith a bar to candor? Does belief preclude honesty? Is "implicit faith incompatible with sincere history?" Is it impossible for a judge to weigh the evidence of a man's guilt until he is inclined to believe him guilty? Is the law wrong which holds faith in a man's innocence until he is proved guilty?

It seems to me that M. Renan is wrong, that he is governed by a false principle, and hence is not qualified for writing the "Life of Jesus," or of any one or anything in which he "no longer has implicit" unquestioning, undoubting "faith." Of course I do not hold that "implicit faith" will make any writer of any history infallible; but I do claim that "implicit faith" in a subject is not a disqualification for writing a history of it. For what is faith? It is the trust, repose, rest of the mind in the truth of a thing. On what does faith rest? On evidence, on facts, on demonstrations, on known laws of spirit or matter. Now, is the mind incapable of weighing evidence, judging facts, testing demonstrations, until it loses faith in them? For example: Washington Irving had implicit faith in the character of "the Father of his Country," and increasing years and knowledge only led him the more to admire and believe in the patriotism and worth of George Washington. He undertook to write a *Life of Washington*, "believing implicitly" that he was all that the nation esteemed him to be. Was he therefore incapable of writing a "sincere history" of him and of weighing the charges of Washington's enemies, as well as the praise of friends? In other words, is doubt a better guide, while seeking truth, than faith? Is Julian, the apostate, a better judge of Christianity than Augustine, the saint? Is Renan, the doubter, a better judge of Jesus than Bushnell the believer? Shall we elect Jefferson Davis historian of the United States? As well elect Ernest Renan to write the *Life of Jesus*. Is not the *Life of Jesus*, which he has written, the legitimate fruit of the false principle on which he wrote it? Can we wonder that he, Jesus of his divinity, charges him with faults, accuses him of deluding the people by pretending to work miracles, and at last of becoming infatuated himself with the idea that he was the expected Messiah and Son of God? In fact, could we expect M. Renan to write any other kind of book than he has written?

A TRUTH SEEKER.

PENMANSHIP.

SPENCERIAN SYSTEM.

J. B. BUCK, Teacher of Penmanship by the Spencerian system, would respectfully announce to the ladies and gentlemen of this place that he will commence the third term of his

Writing School!

ON TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1865.
Persons desiring to acquire a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of this useful art, will do well to attend this class. Terms, per course of 15 lessons, \$5 00.
All are invited to attend, and satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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From Mission street wharf, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
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GOLDEN RULE, 2,500 TONS,
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The Transit over the Isthmus is now in the order. The passengers are conveyed from San Juan to Virginia Bay over a good macadamized road, a distance of twelve miles, in Concord coaches built expressly for this route. The balance of the transit is performed by steamer. The Company have two on the Lake and six on the river, capable of accommodating twenty hundred passengers with ease.

For further information apply to
J. W. RAYMOND, Agent,
N. W. Corner of Battery and Pine streets,
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

OLIVE LODGE, No. 51, I. O. O. F.
Hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week.
Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.
JOSEPH S. BLOOM, N. G.
E. M. THOMAS, Rec. Secretary. ja-1

LIBANUS CHAPTER, No. 17, R. A. M.
Meets at their hall in Iowa Hill, every Thursday or on preceding the full moon of each month.

Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to visit.
J. H. NEFF, H. P.
W. D. LAWRENCE, Secretary. ja-1

HOPES FOR THE AFFLICTED.—In another part of this paper will be found the advertisement of the celebrated Institute established by Dr. J. C. Younge, in 1850. In this age of deceit and charlatanism it is a boon to the suffering to point out to them where they are sure of obtaining the wished for relief and cure. Under the care of the skillful Doctor the sick and troubled can divest themselves of their burdens of pain; lay aside their cross, and secure health and happiness. If you are sick or in trouble, do not hesitate. Read the advertisement and follow the advice. Do not forget the number nor the manner of directing your letter. Consultation Office, 540, Washington street, San Francisco. no-3m

"Constitution Water."

THE ONLY REMEDY
For diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsical swellings, Genital debility, etc. Inflammation of the neck of the bladder, inflammation of the Kidneys and Catarrh of the Bladder, Strangury and Burning, or Painful Urinating, Calculus, Gravel, Brick Dust Deposits, and Mucous or milky discharges.

For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said in its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most violent symptoms. TRY IT.

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The only Remedy for Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsical Swellings, Genital Debility, Etc.

THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH HAS attended this invaluable medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact, it stands unrivaled as a remedy for the permanent cure of the maladies above mentioned, and also

DIABETES.
IMPOTENCY.
LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,
PHYSICAL PROSTRATION,
INDIGESTION,
SEMINAL WEAKNESS,
GLEET,
ELUOR ALBUS,
And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decay of the *PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS*. Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take this

CONSTITUTION WATER.
Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature, or impaired by sickness, the unstirring and relaxed organization is at once rebraced, revived and built up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the

MIRACULOUS WONDER.
The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom of almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated, conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the *CONSTITUTION* itself, and restores it to its normal condition.

Irritation of the neck of the Bladder, Inflammation of the Kidneys, and Catarrh of the Bladder, Strangury or Burning, or Painful Urinating, Calculus, Gravel, Brick-dust Deposits, and Mucous or Milky Discharges after Urinating.

For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said in its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will ever give your praise to

CONSTITUTION WATER.

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Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back and through your hips? *CONSTITUTION WATER* will relieve you like magic.

DR. W. H. GREGG, Proprietor.
MORGAN & ALLEN,
General Agents, New York.

HOTTESTER, SMITH & DEAN,
Agents for the Pacific Coast, 401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay, San Francisco.

For sale by all Druggists. Price \$1 PER BOTTLE, SIX FOR \$5. Packed and sent by Express. dec3-3m

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KING & INGRAM, Proprietors.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD ANNOUNCE to the traveling public, teamsters, and all others who may have business or pleasure on the Dutch Flat and Donner Lake Wagon Road, that they are prepared to accommodate all in a manner unsurpassed in the mountains. This house is forty miles from Dutch Flat, and the proprietors have supplied themselves with an abundance for both man and beast.

The Bar
Is at all times furnished with the best liquors, wines and cigars.

The Table
with game and fish, and such other delicacies as is possible to be obtained either in the cities or the mountains.

N. B.—Persons can always be supplied with saddle horses or vehicles at this house to visit any of the neighboring localities. A daily stage passes the door twice a day, to and from Virginia city. Oct. 1-17

J. H. McCAMP. R. RUDEPOHL

BOOT, SHOE AND DRY GOODS STORE.

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

R. RUDEPOHL & CO., RESPECTFULLY inform the public of Dutch Flat that they have on hand and are constantly receiving a well assorted stock of

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, BLANKETS, TRUNKS, VALISES, LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GAITERS, SHOES AND TIES.

From the most celebrated Eastern manufacturers together with an excellent supply of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, which they are enabled, from their connection with houses below, to sell at the lowest market prices.

PLACER BUTCHER SHOP.

Corner of Sacramento and Main streets, Dutch Flat, Cal.

F. GROHS, DESIRES TO IN-form the public that he constantly keeps on hand a good assortment of fresh BEEF, PORK, MUTTON and Home-made SAUSAGE, which he sells at the most reasonable rates. Persons at a distance supplied daily. March 13, 1867-17

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R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
SACRAMENTO,
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Corner of Sansome and Pine Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO,
DRUGGISTS.

We respectfully beg leave to inform our customers and the public generally that we have opened a House in the city of San Francisco, where we will be pleased to see as many of our old friends and customers as can make it convenient to call upon us. We shall keep at both places a large and well selected stock of Drugs and Medicines, Retorts and Crucibles, Druggists Glassware, Soda Water Material, Paints and Oils, Kerosene and Coal Oils, Lard and Sperm Oils, Camphene and burning fluid Alcohol in Tin, Trusses and Supporters, Assayers' Materials, Together with a complete assortment of all articles in the Drug line. We do not intend to be under sold by any house in California. Orders respectfully solicited and goods forwarded to all parts of the Pacific coast and country.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Importing Druggists, Sacramento.
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TRUSSES AND SUPPORTERS.
Gun Stockings, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Suspensory Bandages, Silk Elastic Bandages for Ladies. A very large assortment of articles in this line. For sale by
R. H. McDONALD & CO., Sacramento.
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BREWERS' STOCK.
Fresh Hops, Irish Moss, Burgundy Pitch, Keg Corks. Everything in this line of the best quality. For sale upon reasonable terms.
N. B. Ten bales Hops just received by Express.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.

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Crucibles, Retorts, Acids, and a general supply of all articles in this line. For sale by
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We are constantly receiving per express, supplies from the manufacturers. For sale by
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TILDEN'S SUGAR-COATED PILLS.
Of nearly all the concentrated Medicines, put up in bottles. For sale by
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We are constantly receiving articles in this line, direct from Foreign and American manufacturers. For sale by
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PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.
Brushes, Feather Dusters, Zinc White, Fire Proof Paint, Linseed Oil, Boiled and Raw. For sale by
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COAL AND KEROSENE OILS.
Burning Fluid, Nuts-foot Oil, Lard Oil, and Camphene. Knowing the difficulty in procuring a good article, so necessary for brilliant light, we have taken extra pains to import them of the best quality, and can supply our customers with a superior article.
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PATENT MEDICINES.
We are Agents for nearly all valuable articles in use, and our stock is unusually large. For sale by
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Sacramento,
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
San Francisco.

PAID IN GREENBACKS!

DR. W. D. OLENDORF, OF RED BLUFF, California, availing himself of the fact that Greenbacks are a legal tender, has, through Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co., tendered and paid two hundred and seventy-five dollars in GREENBACKS (for goods purchased payable in gold coin), in full payment of his obligations to us. This amount we re-ceived for in full, of course, we were compelled to receive or get nothing.

We feel it our duty to let the public know of this, as any other transaction of like character, that they may understand who the parties are that will avail themselves of the cheap but unjust mode of paying their honest debts.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists, Sacramento and San Francisco.

FOR FAMILY USE.

We have on hand a large assortment of articles for Family and Hotel use, the following comprise a part only:

Flavoring Extracts, Superior Starch, Bluing, liquid and in balls, Pure Indigo, Tapioca and Farina, Pearl Barley had Sago, Concentrated Lard, Potash and Sal Soda, Yeast Powders, Cream Tartar and Soda, Fresh Hops.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Dissecting Instruments, Eye Instruments, Obstetrical Instruments, Polypus Forceps, Probrangs, Post Mortem Instruments, Pocket Instruments, Trepanning Instruments, Speculums.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Sacramento,
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DENTAL IMPORTING HOUSE.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
SACRAMENTO,
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SAN FRANCISCO.

We respectfully invite the attention of the Dental Profession to our large and complete assortment of dental goods, the following comprising a part only:

Plain and Pivot Teeth, Ivory Handled Pluggers and Scalers, Steel and Wire Handled Pluggers and Scalers, Jones & White's gold foil, Excavators, durs & drills, Abbey & Son's Gold foil, Seraws, Punches, Hooks, Wette's Crystal Foil and Brushes and Carundum Sponge Gold, Tin Foil and Plating plate Gold Plate and Solder, Dental chairs and rests, Forceps, a large variety, Files of all kinds.

Chevalier's Best, containing a large number of Instruments, Mouth Mirrors, etc. Cases made of mahogany, brass bound, with drawers, etc., all complete. Price according to size and style—from \$75 to \$175, each.

DENTAL CASES.

ANATOMICAL PREPARATIONS.
Consisting of Upper and lower Maxillaries, carved exhibiting Nerves on one side and Artery and Vein on the other. Head, with carved Jaw, exposing range of Teeth, 32 in number.

Vulcanized Vulcanite Teeth, Rubber and everything for doing vulcanite work in the latest and most approved styles, together with nearly everything used by Dentists, all of which we shall sell at very low prices, and respectfully solicit Dentists to call on us and examine our goods.

Goods packed with care and forwarded, by express or otherwise, to all parts of the Pacific coast.

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R. H. McDONALD & CO., San Francisco.

STAGES AND TRAVEL.

DUTCH FLAT WAGON ROAD.

THIS ROAD IS NOW FULLY COMPLETED and open for business. Teamsters will find it the SHORTEST, BEST and CHEAPEST ROUTE

— T O —
WASHOE, REESE RIVER & HUMBOLDT

Yet Constructed over the Mountains. THERE IS ONLY ONE SUMMIT TO CROSS; the grade going East at no place exceeds Ten Inches to the Foot, and it is wide enough for two teams to pass each other without difficulty. The same team can transport ONE-QUARTER TON FREIGHT TRAY BY ANY OTHER ROUTE, and make the round trip to Virginia City in

THREE DAYS LESS TIME.

Teams returning from Virginia will take the Hennes Pass road to Ingham at Stampede Valley, where the new road turns off to the left. All teams coming West without load can travel the new road

FREE OF TOLL!

Until further notice. All those taking loads at Newcastle, the terminus of the Central Pacific Railroad, three miles from Auburn, can travel the road going East, free of toll up to July, 10th, 1864.

TEAMSTERS, TRY IT! And See for Yourself.

CHARLES CROCKER, President of the Company.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

CALIFORNIA STAGE COMPANY.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, the Coaches of the "California Stage Company" will Leave Dutch Flat daily, at 1 o'clock, A. M., for Sacramento, connecting with the cars of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, at Newcastle, and Returning, leave Sacramento at 6 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Dutch Flat at 12 o'clock, noon.

This line connects at Auburn with the coaches for Forest Hill, Todd's Valley, Yankee Jim's and Michigan Bluffs; at Elliptown, with coaches for Iowa Hill.

Leave Dutch Flat for Virginia City daily at 12 o'clock, noon, via Dutch Flat and Donner Lake Wagon Road.

N. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1864, until further notice, the trains of the Central Pacific Railroad will be run as follows:

UP TRAINS LEAVE
Sacramento at 6:45 A. M. Arrive at Newcastle at 7:30 A. M.
Sacramento at 1 P. M. Arrive at Newcastle at 3:30 P. M.
Sacramento at 6 P. M. Arrive at Newcastle at 6:40 P. M.

DOWN TRAINS LEAVE
Newcastle at 6:45 A. M. Arrive at Sacramento at 8:40 A. M.
Newcastle at 10:30 A. M. Arrive at Sacramento at 12 M.
Newcastle at 5 P. M. Arrive at Sacramento at 6:40 P. M.

The 6:45 A. M. and 5 P. M. up trains connect at the junction with the cars of the California Central Railroad for Lincoln.

The 6:45 A. M. down train receives passengers from Folsom for Sacramento; and the 10:30 A. M. train connects at the same place with the cars for Folsom, and at Sacramento with the Steamers for San Francisco.

On Sunday one train only will be run, leaving Sacramento at 6:15 A. M., and Newcastle at 10:30 A. M. Stages for Virginia City, Dutch Flat, Nevada and intermediate places connect with the cars at Newcastle at 7:30 A. M. Stages for Marysville and other points north connect at Lincoln at 7:30 A. M.

LELAND STANFORD,
President C. P. R. Co.

WM. H. HILLHOUSE,

Will constantly keep on hand all kinds of

HARDWARE!

STOVES, TINWARE, &c., &c.,

Something Just Received of Great Importance to Miners!

The subscriber takes this early opportunity of announcing to the "Honest Miners," that he is prepared to furnish Iron, Hydraulic Pipe and fixtures, as expeditiously and on as reasonable terms, (per lb. or foot, or any other way), as "any other man." All persons intending to fit up their Claims with Iron Pipe this fall will consult their interests by calling on me before contracting elsewhere.

Together with a general assortment of all articles in his line. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of

Hydraulic Pipe, Hose Pipe!

or anything else pertaining to his business, or the wants of a mining community; at reasonable rates.

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PACIFIC FORWARDING AND COMMISSION COMPANY.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FLOUR, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

New Castle, Placer Co.

All Goods marked "Care of PACIFIC CO." will receive our prompt attention. jell-17

LE DOYEN'S Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodine Alternative.

THE GREAT PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD.

It is the very best, and, in fact, the only sure and reliable medicine for the cure of all diseases arising from a vitiated or impure state of the blood.

A Positive and Specific Remedy FOR ALL DISEASES OR AFFECTIONS OF THE BLADDER, KIDNEYS AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS EXISTING IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

LE DOYEN'S SARSAPARILLA IS SAFE, PLEASANT IN ITS TASTE, AND MORE STRENGTHENING THAN ANY OF THE PREPARATIONS OF IRON OR BARK!

For those suffering from BROKEN-DOWN OR DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, FROM WHATSOEVER CAUSE.

Will give you A GOOD APPETITE! STRONG, HEALTHY NERVES, BRISK, AND ENERGETIC FEELINGS, And enable you TO SLEEP WELL!

A trial will convince the most skeptical. For sale by CRANE & ORIGHAM, 123-65 Cor Clay and Front sts, San Francisco.

And by D. W. STRONG, Dutch Flat.

SALOONS AND BILLARDS.

SENATE SALOON.

Main Street, Opposite the Express. THE UNDERSIGNED DIRECTS TO INFORM the citizens of Dutch Flat and his friends generally that he has leased this well known stand where he will constantly keep the best

Wines and Liquors to be had in the market. Cigars of the best brands always on hand. A call from those partial to pure beverages solicited.
November 12, 1863-17
DAVID MAYER.

GOLDEN EAGLE HALL SALOON

COR MAIN AND STOCKTON STREETS.
J. J. HOFFMANN, PROPRIETOR.

JOE presents his compliments to his old friends and the public and assures them of his kindest considerations. He also assures them that he will continue to keep the

BEST LIQUORS AND CIGARS always on hand for those who desire them, and an attentive bar-keeper to supply their wants. In the saloon are two of Phelan's premium

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PLACER BREWERY.

BOOMERANG.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED this well known establishment and favorite resort, will hereafter keep it in the best style having always on hand the best

Wines and Liquors! By strict attention to business and accommodation, customers are hoped to obtain a share of public patronage. J. J. MEYER.
March 18th, 1862-17

BED ROCK SALOON

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.
Geo. L. SLOCOMB, Proprietor.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND the finest **Wines, Brandies, Cigars** and playing cards in the market, in lot to suit customers. Billiard Balls, Cues and Cue Wafers purchased for customers at lowest prices.
December 4, 1862-17

PICTURE GALLERY!

NEARLY OPPOSITE THE THEATRE.

THE UNDERSIGNED INFORMS THE ladies and gentlemen of Dutch Flat and vicinity that having made improvements in the art, he is now prepared to take likenesses in any manner desired.

Amortypes and Photographs! taken to order. Those desiring to send their likenesses to the "Old Folks at Home" have now an opportunity. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.
O. B. SILVER.
May 28, 18 63-17.

DUTCH FLAT SAW MILL.

THE ABOVE SAW MILL being the oldest established mill now in operation in the vicinity of Dutch Flat, having been lately repaired, is now capable of cutting lumber equal to the best established mills in Placer county. We have on hand a general assortment of seasoned and a green lumber, hard and soft lumber, and having

Reduced the Prices! to correspond with the times, will sell as LOW if not a little lower than any other Saw Mill in this vicinity.

We are now receiving in yard a large and superior lot of saw logs, and call orders for lumber with dispatch of all usual dimensions, varying in length from 10 to 30 feet.

Being situated within a few hundred yards of Dutch Flat, and convenient to most of the valuable mining claims, offer superior inducements to

Miners and Builders Who will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Lumber delivered to any point within ten miles.
Dutch Flat, June 2

